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SUBJECT: ROKG EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. DURING CHARGE CALL ON FONMIN JAN 10, LATTER TOOK OCCASION TO REPEAT ASSURANCES THAT ROKG INTENDED TO IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY MEASURES IN "CAUTIOUS AND DECENT" WAY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ROKG EXPECTED ADVERSE REACTION TO THESE MEASURES FROM ABROAD, AND WAS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH ATTITUDES OF AMERICAN PRESS AND CONGRESS. HE REITERATED, HOWEVER, THAT ROK HAD HAD NO CHOICE GIVEN THREAT FROM NORTH, ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, AND GROWING AGITATION BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN KOREAN SOCIETY. ON LATTER POINT, HE REFERRED TO REPORT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED FROM INDONESIAN SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT IN PEKING PRC GOVERNMENT HAD FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS BEEN TELLING FOREIGN EMBASSIES THAT OPPOSITION TO PARK GOVERNMENT IN ROK WAS GROWING AND THAT MAJOR DISTURBANCES COULD BE EXPECTED LATER IN SPRING. THIS, HE SAID, CLEARLY INDICATES THAT CHINESE ARE INSTIGATING UNREST WITHIN ROK, USING NORTH KOREAN AGENTS AS PIPELINE.

2. CHARGE AGREED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES WOULD BE CRITICAL ELEMENT IN DETERMINING HOW  
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KOREA'S SUPPORTERS AND DETRACTORS ABROAD REACT TO  
CURRENT SITUATION, SINCE OPEN-ENDED PROVISIONS AND

SWEEPING POWERS GRANTED TO ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WOULD  
CERTAINLY BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DAMAGING INTERPRETATION.  
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